

CHARON. BY PROFESSOR ATYOUN. Why look the distant mountains No gloomy and so drear? Are rain clouds passing over them, Or is the tempest near? No shadow of the tempest Is there, no wine or rain— 'Tis Charon that is passing by With all his gloomy train. The young men march before him, In all their strength and pride; The tender little infants, They totter by his side; The old men walk behind him, And earnestly they pray— Both old and young beseech him To grant some brief delay: 'O Charon! halt, we pray thee, By yonder little town; Or near that sparkling fountain Where the waters wimple down! The old will drink and be refreshed, The young the disk will fling, And the tender little children Pluck flowers beside the spring. 'I will not stay my journey, Nor halt by any town, Near any sparkling fountain Where the waters wimple down: The young are coming to me, And would know the babes they bore; The wives would clasp their husbands, Nor could I part them more!'

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. —Archbishop Cullen, of Dublin, has been created a Cardinal. —Swimming is one of the regular branches of a Honolulu female boarding-school. —An actress in Mobile was driven to suicide by jealousy of her husband. —To avoid cholera, rise with the larks and avoid larks at night. —Colonel Charles O. Rogers, of the Boston Journal, was taxed last year on \$260,500, and paid his tax without grumbling. —Pope Pius IX has just lost his younger sister, who was married to a rich patrician at Avignone, Italy. —Prince Teck has a morganatic wife and two children. That's the way the Vic didn't want him for a husband for the Princess Mary. —The Boston friends of Herbert Spencer, the English author, are about presenting him a testimonial of their appreciation of his writings. —A strong feeling in favor of the adjournment of Congress before the 4th of July begins to prevail, under the influence of hot weather and the anxiety of members to return home. —A wretch was heard to say the other evening at a social party, that a young lady playing a piano-forte was like an ape, because her fingers were "mong keys."

—A merchant advertises a "promissory skirt." This name may relieve some of our fair readers from embarrassment when they want to purchase a "tilting hoop." —The annual convention of Sabbath School teachers of Massachusetts, connected with the Evangelical Churches, will meet in Springfield, in that State, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. —In disinterring the Federal dead near Reaca, Tennessee, recently, a body exciting attention from its small feet, was found to be a woman, shot through the head. The supposed name was Charles Jonesboro, Company E, 60th Missouri Volunteer.

—Within the last few weeks a number of the best citizens of Allison township, Lawrence county, Illinois (in the neighborhood of Russellville), have died after brief sickness. Typhoid pneumonia has prevailed to a fatal extent in that vicinity within the past few months. —Summer gowns, dresses, and frocks are being put into fashion, colored silks, percale, and some of these, which are worn under dresses striped with gold, are also trimmed with gold fringe. Their waists which are now used for trimming petticoats are frequently four inches deep. —The latest Paris fashion in "trades" is to tie them up at the back—with an enormous bow. The skirt is tucked up, and hangs over the ribbon, which is fastened to the "reefers" at each side of the front of the skirt, and then tied in the center of the back with this bow. This is called the Watteau style. —In the case of P. M. Jamison, a United States detective, indicted before the United States District Court at Montgomery, for passing counterfeit currency, the venue has been changed to Mobile, the prisoner having made affidavit that he could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in that district. —A Concord (N. H.) correspondent writes that since the liberal rains of last week the fields and pastures are looking finely, and good June butter will soon be cheap (speaking comparatively) for all consumers. The dairies of New Hampshire will exceed in quantity, and it is to be hoped in quality, anything before known. —General Sherman is becoming politic at last. During a recent visit at Minneapolis, he made a public speech, and was about to retire, when cries of "Go on" resounded from all sides. The General added, "I have studied politicians, and have learned by imitating them to talk a few minutes without saying anything at all." The statement was received with great laughter and cheering. —"Toilette receptions" are the latest idea in fashionable society. Hair dressing has become such an elaborate affair, and occupies so much time, that belles now receive their callers while under the hand of the hairdresser. At present their intimates only are admitted, but the sex is not limited, and gentlemen are also received by madame in the most charming of combing toilets, with the sweetest of smiles, and the prettiest of apologies for the situation. —A little girl, four years old, in New Bedford, Mass., being reproved by a domestic a few days since, in her mother's absence, for eating green currants, got sick, and said she was going off. Nothing was thought of her threat, but at the end of an hour she had not recovered, and a thorough search being made in the vicinity without success, she was at length found in a spring trunk in the attic. She had been asleep, and on waking was so nearly suffocated, that when she was called for by those looking after her in the attic, she could scarcely make an audible reply.

RESOLUTION. To authorize the Germantown Passenger Railway Company to Lay Certain Rails. Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Germantown Passenger Railway Company are hereby authorized to lay a single narrow track on the Township Line road to Carlsdale Park, from a point where it intersects with the Germantown road, a distance about three hundred feet. Provided, That said rails shall be laid in a manner to be approved by the Engineer and Surveyor, and shall conform to the established grade of the streets a one which the same shall be laid. And provided further, That the Company shall remove the tracks upon six months' notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, President of Common Council. Attest: BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. JAMES LYND, President of Select Council. Approved this eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (A. D. 1866). MORTON McMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

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The attention of wagon and carriage-makers is called to this sale, as the above is a very superior lot of well-seasoned Lumber, suitable for manufacturing purposes. It can be seen by applying to Brevet Major-Gen. H. F. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster in charge at Lincen Depot, about one mile east of the Capital. Bids will be received for the purchase of ten thousand feet of the above material, and upwards. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids should they be considered too low. Payment (Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid and prior to the delivery of the Lumber, which must be received within fifteen days after the proposal is accepted. Proposals should be signed by the bidder's full name and give his office address, plainly indorsed, "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," and directed to D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen., and Chief Quartermaster, 529 1/2 St. Depot of Washington, D. C.

LARGE SALE OF ARMY WAGONS, AMBULANCES, HARNESS, SCRAP IRON, ETC. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPT. OF WAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1896. Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Major-Gen. H. F. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, at LINCEN DEPOT, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, June 12, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of 40 Army Wagons, 30,000 pounds old Horse Shoe, 1000 pounds old Wagon Tire, 14 two-horse Wagons, 700 Sash with Glass, 4 Watering Carts, 150 pounds Lead, Wagon and Ambulance Wheels, 1000 pounds Scrap Iron, 1000 pounds Scrap Steel, 1000 pounds Scrap Brass, 1000 pounds Scrap Copper, 1000 pounds Scrap Zinc, 1000 pounds Scrap Lead, 1000 pounds Scrap Tin, 1000 pounds Scrap Nickel, 1000 pounds Scrap Silver, 1000 pounds Scrap Gold, 1000 pounds Scrap Platinum, 1000 pounds Scrap Palladium, 1000 pounds Scrap Iridium, 1000 pounds Scrap Rhodium, 1000 pounds Scrap Osmium, 1000 pounds Scrap Tellurium, 1000 pounds Scrap Selenium, 1000 pounds Scrap Arsenic, 1000 pounds Scrap Antimony, 1000 pounds Scrap Bismuth, 1000 pounds Scrap Mercury, 1000 pounds Scrap Strontian, 1000 pounds Scrap Barium, 1000 pounds Scrap Calcium, 1000 pounds Scrap Magnesium, 1000 pounds Scrap Potassium, 1000 pounds Scrap Sodium, 1000 pounds Scrap Lithium, 1000 pounds Scrap 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